

## Message Text

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E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: OVIP (CARTER, JIMMY)  
SUBJECT: PRESIDENTIAL VISIT: DRIVING ROUTES

REF: STATE 156688

1. IN RESPONSE TO PARA 5 REFTL, THE FOLLOWING PROPOSED ROUTES HAVE BEEN WORKED OUT WITH THE BERLIN POLICE FOR CONSIDERATION BY THE PRE-ADVANCE PARTY. THE CHOICES ARE INTENDED TO PROVIDE OPPORTUNITY FOR THE PRESIDENT TO TRAVEL THROUGH SOME OF THE BETTER-KNOWN DOWNTOWN BERLIN AREAS, WHERE BYSTANDERS SHOULD BE PLENTIFUL, WHILE ALSO TAKING INTO ACCOUNT SECURITY CONSIDERATIONS. THE SUGGESTIONS MAKE ALLOWANCE FOR DISRUPTIONS ON A NUMBER OF BERLIN STREETS DUE TO CONSTRUCTION. SOME ROUTE VARIATIONS MAY, HOWEVER, BE REQUIRED OR DESIRABLE DEPENDING UPON SUCCESS IN MEETING CONSTRUCTION SCHEDULES, WHICH WILL BE CLEARER BY THE TIME OF ARRIVAL OF THE PRE-ADVANCE PARTY ON JULY 5.

2. TOTAL ELAPSED TRAVEL TIME BETWEEN PLANNED STOPS IS ESTIMATED AT SOME 50 TO 60 MINUTES, DEPENDING UPON WHETHER A SWING THROUGH THE CITY'S CENTER TAKES PLACE EN-  
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ROUTE FROM POTSDAMER PLATZ TO THE CONGRESS HALL OR BETWEEN THE CONGRESS HALL AND TEMPELHOF AIRPORT. THE LATTER WOULD INVOLVE SOMEWHAT LESS OF A DETOUR.

3. PROPOSED ROUTE ARE:

(A) TEMPELHOF AIRPORT - COLUMBIADAMM - AIRLIFT

MEMORIAL (APPROX. 3-5 MINUTES).

(B) AIRLIFT MEMORIAL (PLATZ DER LUFTBRUECKE) TO  
POTSDAMER PLATZ (12 MINUTES):  
AIRLIFT MEMORIAL (PLATZ DER LUFTBRUECKE - DUDENSTRASSE -  
KOLONNENSTRASSE - KAISER WILHELM PLATZ - HAUPTSTRASSE -  
POTSDAMER STRASSE - NEUER POTSDAMER STRASSE - POTSDAMER PLATZ.  
COMMENT: THIS IS A DIRECT ROUTE.

(C) POTSDAMER PLATZ TO THE CONGRESS HALL (DIRECT  
ROUTE - 5 MINUTES):  
POTSDAMER PLATZ - BELLEUVESTRASSE - KEMPER PLATZ -  
ENTLASTUNGSSTRASSE - MOLTKESTRASSE - PAUL LOEBE STRASSE -  
GROSSE QUERALLEE - JOHN FOSTER DULLES ALLEE - CONGRESS HALL.

(D) POTSDAMER PLATZ TO CONGRESS HALL (TAKING IN THE  
HEART OF THE DOWNTOWN WESTERN SECTORS, INCLUDING THE KUR-  
FUERSTENDAMM - 25 MINUTES):  
BELLEVUESTRASSE - KEMPER PLATZ - TIERGARTENSTRASSE -  
KINGELHOFER STRASSE - SCHILLSTRASSE - AN DER URANIA -  
KLEISTSTRASSE - TAUENTZIENSTRASSE - BREITSCHIEDPLATZ -  
KURFUERSTENDAMM - LEIBNIZSTRASSE - KANTSTRASSE -  
JOACHIMSTALER STRASSE - KARDENBERGPLATZ - BUDAPESTER  
STRASSE - STUELERSTRASSE - TIERGARTENSTRASSE - KLINGEL-  
HOFERSTRASSE - HOFJAEGERALLEE - GROSSER STERN - SPREEWEG -  
JOHN FOSTER DULLES ALLEE - CONGRESS HALL.  
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(E) CONGRESS HALL TO TEMPELHOF AIRPORT (DIRECT  
ROUTE - 18 MINUTES):  
CONGRESS HALL - JOHN FOSTER DULLES ALLEE - GROSSE  
QUERALLEE - PAUL LOEBE STRASSE - ENTLASTUNGSSTRASSE -  
POTSDAMER BRUECKE - SCHOENEKERGER UFER - TEMPELHOFFER UFER -  
BLUECHERPLATZ - WATERLOO UFER - ZOSSENER STRASSE - BLUECHER-  
STRASSE - GNEISENAUSTRASSE - YORCHSTRASSE - GROSSBEERENSTRASSE -  
KREUZBERGSTRASSE - KATZBACKSTRASSE - DUDENSTRASSE - PLATZ  
DE LUFTBRUECKE - COLOMBIADAMM - TEMPELHOF AIRPORT.

(F) CONGRESS HALL TO TEMPELHOF AIRPORT (TAKING IN  
THE HEART OF DOWNTOWN, INCLUDING THE KURFUERSTENDAMM -  
25 MINUTES):  
CONGRESS HALL - JOHN FOSTER DULLES ALLEE - SPREEWEG -  
GROSSER STERN - HOFJAEGERALLEE - KLINGELHOFERSTRASSE -  
TIERGARTENSTRASSE - STUELERSTRASSE - BUDAPESTER STRASSE -  
HARDENBERGPLATZ - JOACHIMSTALER STRASSE - KANTSTRASSE -  
LEIBNIZSTRASSE - KURFUERSTENDAMM -  
BREITSCHIEDPLATZ - TAUENTZIENSTRASSE - KLEISTSTRASSE -  
BUELOWSTRASSE - POTSDAMER STRASSE - HAUPTSTRASSE -  
KAISER WILHELM PLATZ - KOLONNENSTRASSE - DUDENSTRASSE -

PLATZ DER LUFTBRUECKE - COLOMBIADAMM - TEMPELHOF AIRPORT.

4. BETWEEN PROPOSED ROUTES C AND D AND E AND F, OUR PREFERENCES ARE FOR C AND F (DIRECT ROUTE FROM POTSDAMER PLATZ TO THE CONGRESS HALL AND A SWING THROUGH THE CITY CENTER ON THE WAY FROM THE CONGRESS HALL TO TEMPELHOF AIRPORT). SUCH A CITY SWING AFTER THE CONGRESS HALL WOULD REQUIRE LESS TRAVEL TIME THAN A CITY SWING EN ROUTE TO THE CONGRESS HALL AND, SINCE IT WOULD COME AFTER COMPLETION OF THE FIXED EVENTS, WOULD ALLOW MAXIMUM FLEXIBILITY FOR ANY STOPS TO GREET BERLINERS.DAVIS

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